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AMENDMENT IN REPLY TO OFFICIAL ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated Dec. 23, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows. Please charge any required fees to EMC Corporation Deposit Account No. 05-0889.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 15 of this paper.